

MDPB Minutes - May 19, 1999

Members present: Chagrasulis, Stuchiner, Liebow, Grimmnitz, Goth

MEMS Staff: J. Bradshaw, D. White

Regional Coordinators: Joanne LeBrun

Guests: Steve Diaz MD (MaineGeneral - Waterville), Jeff Regis (SMEMS)

Item	Discussion	Action	Follow-up
Previous minutes: March 17, 1999	None	Adopted	
Protocol Review	<p>1) Page by page review yielded primarily typographical errors to be changed. The rest of the document will be reviewed by staff.</p> <p>2) Bradycardia protocol changed to reflect current ACLS language, and to allow placement of transcutaneous pacemaker at critical care/paramedic level, and initiation of TCP without medical control when indicated.</p>	Final draft to be sent to printer . Dr. Chagrasulis to summarize changes for new protocol review by providers.	Update on time frame for implementation at next meeting.
Medical Control (Brainstorming)	Drexell White mediated this discussion. MDPB members, and guests present, presented specific concerns and issues related to on-line medical control and direction. Many of these had to do with training and education of medical control providers. What defines medical control provider; specifically, what requirements would be necessary for qualified MCP's. Maine EMS rules should have a definition of on-line medical control that would clarify some of these issues. Other concerns had to do with communication issues between provider and on-line medical control. These many concerns and ideas were listed, and will be grouped for more prolonged discussion at the next meeting.	D. White and Dr. Chagrasulis will work on grouping the brainstorming ideas for discussion at the next meeting. The meeting in June will be devoted to discussion of medical control, with a final plan of action for implementation of adopted objectives and goals to be developed.	Continue discussion at June meeting.

New Business	Dr. Goth announced that he will be stepping down as Regional Medical Director. The MDPB acknowledges Dr. Goth's many years of excellent contributions to Maine EMS.		
Medical Devices	None		
Pending/Tabled Issues	A) Jackman Area health clinic, use of PAs in prehospital care B) CQI Update C) Cred/Recrud/Decred D) Alternative Health Care Destination E)Use of non-formulary drugs		
Legislative Update - Jay	Summary provided	None needed	
Next meeting		June 16, 1999. No meeting in July or August	
Implementation Issues		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Drexell White and Dr. Chagrasulis to group medical control brainstorming ideas for next meeting. ✓ Dr. Chagrasulis to summarize protocol changes for provider review. 	